

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MR. Deutch**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . BUREAU OF COUNTERTERRORISM.**

2 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the  
3 Department of State a Bureau of Counterterrorism (in  
4 this section referred to as the “Bureau”).

5 (b) **HEAD OF THE BUREAU.**—The head of the Bu-  
6 reau shall be an Assistant Secretary of State for  
7 Counterterrorism.

8 (c) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Bureau shall be respon-  
9 sible for supervision (including policy oversight of re-  
10 sources), coordinating, and overseeing programs related to  
11 international counterterrorism activities, including—

12 (1) providing assistance, in consultation with  
13 the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law En-  
14 forcement, to foreign countries in order to enhance  
15 the ability of the law enforcement and security per-  
16 sonnel in such countries to deter terrorists and ter-  
17 rorist groups from engaging in international ter-  
18 rorist acts such as bombings, kidnappings, assas-  
19 sinations, hostage takings, and hijackings;

- 1           (2) supporting and cooperating with foreign
- 2           banking, regulatory, and other officials to counter
- 3           the financing of such terrorist acts; and
- 4           (3) providing assistance to foreign countries, in-
- 5           cluding nongovernmental organizations, to enhance
- 6           the ability of such countries to counter—
- 7                 (A) violent extremist ideologies; and
- 8                 (B) the appeal of terrorist and other ex-
- 9           tremist organizations.

